

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761

In re Application of

G. A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG

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Examiner - Curtis Sherrer



METHOD FOR PREPARING A
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT PIECE
OF MEAT OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, Applicant submits
the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application, Petition for Extension of Time and the
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 4 and amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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1. (6 Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a coherent piece of raw
meat from smaller pieces of raw meat, comprising the steps of:
massaging and/or tumbling smaller pieces of meat with one or more edible
salts such that the proteins of the smaller pieces of meat;
solubilize and exude from the salt treated pieces of meat;

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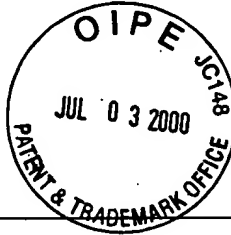
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